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Later references.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 496

Part B for August 1926.

SUBJECT

Action taken against certain Officers of the Princess Shamshunjumma Sana Khanum, minor,

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496 The Senior Surgeon & Comptroller No 1864-S
dt 19.8.26.
directs that the Asst Surgeon Lt Col Khan Bahadur Sayad Ahmed be paid Rs 190/- for one year instead of Rs 240/- for one year & that the Head Nurse might get Rs 2.8.0 less per mensem.

C.G.
31/7/26

Serial No 28

From the Senior Surgeon in Mysore
No 4. C. 335 of 11.5.26 dtd 12 May 26.

Brings to notice the unsatisfactory state of affairs in the Princess Krishna jammani Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Mysore & recommends that Mr Y.N. Krishnamurthi, Asst Surgeon in charge the Rly Dispensary at Mysore may be posted to the charge of the Sanatorium.

Orders thereon.

1 Urgent. Submitted for perusal, will be submitted for orders after return.
dtd RR 14/5/26.
2nd member)

2 Very Early dtd KE 14/5/26.

3 Draft approving dtd RR 14/5/26.

4 Submitted with a draft G.O.

Sdd 14/5/26 HMK 19/5/26

Pl. map a and the draft as noted

Sdd 19/5

5 Draft Note submitted for addl

C.S. 21/5/26 HMK 21/5/1926

Sdd 21/5

Draft letter as per Secy's personal orders submitted for approval

C.S. 21/5/26 HMK 21/5/1926 Secy)

Sdd 21/5

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Serial No

9990
21/5

8 A typed draft is put up for approval
First member. RG 21/5
L 21/5

DEWAN'S OFFICE
RECD. - 25 MAY 1926
No. 8582

9 I quite agree with
re posting Husband & wife at same place. Secy. Please submit to Dewan before issue.

DC
22/5/26

Dewan. RG 22/5
L 22/5

10
Some more disciplinary action is required in the case of all the three - upakar officials, the asst. Surgeon (2) Mb. Asst. Surgeon & the Nurse. Their promotions should be withheld for some time - If the S.S. is unable to post them for this or the other at once, they need be compelled to go on long leave. This is one way - & an effective way - of punishing them. I have of the complaint the S.P. Nagercoil about. JM 26.5.26
the slack was in which the subordinates were being managed.

Secy & please draft app. DC 26/5/26

11 Issue draft approved by member
RG 28/5
L 28/5

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Serial No. 30

To The Senior Surgeon

No 9493 dt 28.5.1926

Requests him to take steps for relieving Dr. Chokkam Iyengar & placing Dr. N. Krishnamurthi in charge of the Sanatorium and posting the Sub asst Surgeon and the Head Nurse to such Institutions as he thinks fit or to compel them to go on long leave and states that the promotion of all the three persons should be withheld for one year.

To The Comptroller to Govt

No 9829 dt 31.5.1926

Forwards a copy of the above.

12 File Secd. by the Member for perusal

RG 1/6.

13 Perused 1.6.26

D.S.N

D.F.N. RG 1/6.

D.F.N & D.S.N submit proposal

C.S. HK 2/6/26 2626.

Secy 2/6

14 D.F.N for admg First Member RG 2/6

17 With holding promotion of the Asst Surgeon is a Council matter & a mistake was made in not Subg the

4606/1.6.

10384/3.6.

Serial No.

file to 2nd member before issue of orders.

This Std. Stmt. have been [illegible] by Secy, & then file Sub to 2nd member & not Mercy. for perusal. Hope his initial means he approves.

19/ A very brief Submission Note. Stated that the Sen. Surg. having reported that the affairs of the Sanm are in an unsatisfactory condition (vide his) the promotion of the Asst Surgeon has been stopped for a year & the transfer & other necessary steps taken. Secy, better now.

Lee
3/6/26

20/ Put up a M'dum & D.N. as directed above.

RB
3/6.

21/ Draft Final note and draft Subsn note submitted for consideration as desired

CB HK
4/6/26 4626

mw
4/6

Secy.

~~with reference~~

22/ With reference to para 1 and 2 of the First Members minute dated 3.6.26, I beg to submit that the omissions to

The Memorandum is "S.N." Draft. Perhaps for it means.
mw
4/6

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Serial No.

follow the correct procedure was due to oversight. The fact that out of the three persons involved, one was a gazetted officer was lost sight of. This is greatly regretted.

I noticed the irregularity and immediately brought it to the notice of the First Member in person. So also, I wished to bring it to the Second Member's notice but he was engaged at the time. But the whole position was explained to the Second Member by his Personal Assistant he initialled the file. I may add that I mentioned the matter to the Ch. Secy also.]

A revised D. F. N. is put up as directed by the First Member.

First Member. PR 8/6

Mr Ranga Rao shd have submitted the draft during the period of 1 year both to the Dewan & 2nd member. He said he did not do so as the Council Procedure Book was read by him only recently & after he issued the draft. This fact shd have been noted earlier. He has admitted the mistake made. As the order is in consonance with Dewan's order & the M has passed no objection to the submission noting, this is reported for info & orders

Dewan. PR 10/6 Dew 10/6 9/6/26

DEWAN'S OFFICE. Received on 12. JUN. 1926 Reg. No 9050

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I find generally that it takes a
lot of unnecessary Long time to put up
a submission and also the decision has
been reached. I hope that such delays
will be avoided in future as far
as possible.

JM
13.6.26

FINAL NOTE BY THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

29

Subject.-

Unsatisfactory state of affairs in the Princess Krishnajammanni Sanatorium, Mysore.

In his letter No.Gc.335 dated the 12th May 1926, the Senior Surgeon in Mysore brought to notice the unsatisfactory way in which the affairs of the Princess Krishnajammanni Sanatorium were managed by the Medical officer in charge of the institution (Mr. S. Chokkam Iyengar, Assistant Surgeon) and his assistants, the Resident Sub-Assistant Surgeon and the Head Nurse. He also proposed that Mr. Y.N. Krishnamurthi, Assistant Surgeon, in charge of the Railway Dispensary at Mysore, be posted for charge of the Sanatorium, in place of Mr. Chokkam Iyengar, for whom he would find a separate place, and that he would take action to transfer either the Sub Assistant Surgeon or the Head Nurse (who are husband and wife) to some other institution.

The Dewan considered that some more disciplinary action was required in the case of all the three reported against, the Assistant Surgeon, the Sub-Assistant Surgeon and the Head Nurse and that their promotion should be withheld for some time.

The Senior Surgeon has accordingly been asked to post Mr. Y.N. Krishnamurthi to the charge of the Sanatorium and find some other place for Mr. Chokkam Iyengar. The promotion of the latter as also of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon and Head Nurse has been ordered to be withheld for one year.

The withholding of the Assistant Surgeon's promotion being Council matter, has been brought to the notice of the Second Member also. The papers are now submitted for the gracious perusal and approval of His Highness.

Camp Mysore,
14th June 1926.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First *Member of Council on the subject of* the unsatisfactory management of the affairs of the Princess Krishnajammanni Sanatorium, Mysore, by Mr. S. Chokkam Iyengar, Assistant Surgeon, *for His Highness' gracious* ~~approval~~ perusal.

Mysore,
14th June 1926.

Mirza M. Ismail

GM 5524.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Unsatisfactory state of affairs in the Princess Krishnajammanni Sanatorium, Mysore.

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Order.

30/ ~~KRW~~

16/6/26

C. Secy

M

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Secy issued

& 17/6 RR 18/6.

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18/6

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31/

If agreed these papers will be filed after perusal by the First Member of Council

C.S.
6/7/26

MSK
6/7/26

31/ For perusal
MO
7/7
First Member

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Lel
7/7

RR
9/7.
MO

BR
10/7/26
MSK
10/7/26

42 Letter No G.C.335-10 dated the 8th July 1926 from the Senior Surgeon in response stating, with reference to Sl 30 above, that Mr S. Chokkan Iyer's ~~has~~ reached the maximum pay in the 2nd grade on 1.1.26 and the Head Nurse is on a fixed pay

K.

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of Rs 50/- per annum and soliciting instructions as to the way of carrying out the orders of ~~Govt~~ Government in the case of these two individuals, and reporting further that the next increment to the Sub Asst Surgeon, which if allowed due on 1.12.27 would be withheld till 1.12.28.

31/ Submitted for orders
C.B.
14/7/26
MSK
14.7.26

31/ B-
What is the grade of pay next lower than Rs 50/- in the case of nurses? MSK 15/7

There is no uniform rule of pay fixed for nurses;- In the Victoria Hospital ~~Indian nurses (not staff nurses) are paid~~ the pay of Indian nurses is fixed at 25-1-35; ~~Rs~~ in the Mekrinq Hospital, Bangalore, it is (35-2-45) (40-$\frac{5}{3}$-50) and in the Dt Hospitals it is (20-$\frac{5}{5}$-35). Respectfully for orders
C.B.
16.7.26
MSK
16.7.26.

37/ The Dt Surgeon requests instructions as to the form

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
28. JUL. 1926
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The punishment will take in the case of the Asstt Surgeon and the Nurse. The Nurse may get Rs 2/8/- or less for 1 year. The Asstt Surgeon may draw the pay of the grade next lower than the maximum (which he now gets) for one year. This is for ever

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Sec

20/7

39/ B. This may be appd. Or, in the alternative, the promotion of the Asst Surgeon to the first grade may be postponed by a year

First member. RR 21/7

23 GW 23/7

40/ A & B may be approved. Please submit

D Dewan

Sec 27/7

Dewan. RR 27/7 GW 27/7

41/ I agree with the Member

28.7.26

42/ Please issue orders according to proposal by member

RR 28/7

First Member

43/ Sec 30/7 RR 31/7.

44/ Ord issued 8/7

906/24/7

88/ A. This may be appd.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
29 JULY 1926
No. 1147

Serial No.

Draft for rules

4/8/26

45 For appl. The file may perhaps be circulated to the second member also for perusal before issue.

4/8/26

Secy.

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47 For perusal

2nd member.

12/8

13/8/26

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49 50 To Senior Surgeon

To Comptroller to report

No 4 1964-5 dt 19.3.1926

Directs that Dr. S. Ekambaram Iyengar should draw Rs 190/ p.m instead of the maximum for one year and that the Head Nurse might get Rs 2-8-0 p.m. less than her present pay for one year.

OFFICE OF THE MEMBER OF COUNCIL
13 AUG. 1926
No. 1171

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Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 11th May 1926.

No. 9-C-335
Enc.

Dated 14-5-28

From

Dr. B. Mahomed Usmon, L.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Medical and Agricultural Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government the unsatisfactory state of affairs in the Princess Krishnajammanni Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

2. I paid a surprise visit to the institution on the 29th of April 1926. It was about 7-30 a.m. and the Head Nurse was just then about to begin the usual roll-call. As soon as the menials saw me, they scattered in different directions. The Resident Sub Assistant Surgeon, who happens to be the husband of the Head Nurse, had not yet come for work. He came when I was near the out-patients' Block.

3. I went to the Special Ward, the Sub Assistant Surgeon accompanying me. There I saw a female patient admitted about 8 days ago, and asked to see the history sheet of the case. The Sub Assistant Surgeon said it was in the office and ran for it. He came back when I was going round the General Ward, and asked the Nurse in charge for the case sheet. It was not to be found in the history sheets of other patients, which were all bundled up. After all it was not produced and my conclusion is that it had never been written up.

4. I next questioned the Steward and Clerk as to what quantity of milk was required for the day and he said it was 32 pints. Having noticed only a very few cows about, I enquired what quantity had been actually supplied and was told 9 pints. The balance, he continued, would be supplied later

later at 10 a.m. or so. Questioned further, he stated that he supervised the milking of the cows himself and took the specific gravity which was 1025. I sent for a small quantity from the kitchen and took the specific gravity in his presence and it was 1021! When I desired to see the entire quantity of milk supplied that morning I was informed just as I expected, that it had been already distributed.

5. The Medical Graduate attached to the institution came up at about 10 minutes to 8. He explained that he had to come from the city, having no quarters provided for him in the premises. This was certainly no excuse, but he is new to the service and not yet habituated in unpunctual ways. I warned him.

6. As I finished my inspection and got into my car, the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Institution, Mr. S. Chokkam Iyengar, ran up to me from his quarters. He was in his shirt with no coat on and had evidently no time to dress.

7. It is easy to see what discipline or orderliness can be expected in an Institution where the responsible Officer himself is so unpunctual. That the resident Sub Assistant Surgeon and the Head Nurse happen to be husband and wife obvisouly adds to the difficulty of maintaining discipline. The whole Institution bespoke of laxity of management and indefference to the comforts of the patients. I am convinced that a radical change in personnel is urgently called for, if the Sanatorium has to take its rightful place among the Medical Institutions in the State.

8. In regard to the resident Sub Assistant Surgeon it is obviously prejudicial to the interests of discipline to allow husband and wife to work in the same institution in responsible positions - one as Resident Medical Officer and the other as Head Nurse. I intend shifting one of them to another institution. I also propose that Mr. Chokkam

Iyengar

Mr. Chokkam Iyengar may be removed from the charge of the Sanatorium and posted to a District Head Quarter Hospital, as Assistant to the District Medical Officer, since he is so palpably wanting in the ability to manage a medical Institution independently. While he was in charge of an Institution of comparatively lesser importance, viz., the Davangere Dispensary, he failed in the important duty of visiting an infected village for inoculation, in spite of repeated requisitions from the local revenue authority and was deprived of his rank in the list by about five places. (vide, Government Order No.G.4181-2, Med. 19-13-4, dated, 27th August 1918.) The effect of this punishment is apparently worn off and he has lapsed into his usual easy going and careless habits.

9. For the Sanatorium, I recommend the posting of Mr. Y.N.Krishnamurthi, Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Railway Dispensary at Mysore. This officer has proved himself to be an earnest and disinterested worker. He is also keen on surgical work. This is a desirable qualification- so far as the needs of the Sanatorium are concerned- as Surgery of the thorax has advanced a great deal and is being largely resorted to in the treatment of tuberculosis of the lungs. I intend to recommend this officer for deputation to England next year or at the next earliest chance, for higher study and for training in the surgery of the Thorax. His posting to the Sanatorium now will enable him to acquaint himself with the general routine of the treatment and make him better fitted to successfully undergo the advanced studies in the subject. By that time, the Medical Graduate now working in the Institution will have also acquired sufficient experience to be placed in charge of it during the absence of Mr. Y.N.Krishnamurthi in England.

10. I request the favour of early orders.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

APP. F. VI. Gl.]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section ND

File No. 14-25

Serial No. ~~30~~ 30

No. G 9793

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 28/5/26

Signed by Mr. R. Rao

With reference to your letter No. G.C. 335 dated 11/12th May 1926 in the matter of the transfer of Mr. ~~T.~~ S. Chokkam Iyengar from the Princess Krishnajammanni ~~Sanitorium~~ Sanatorium and the posting of Mr. N. Krishna Murthi to the charge of the institution, I am directed to state that ~~Govt. approve of your recommendation. If necessary,~~ you may take immediate steps for relieving Mr. Chokkam Iyengar and placing Mr. Krishna Murthi in charge of the ~~Sanitorium~~ Sanatorium, pending a formal notification which will issue on receipt of your proposal with regard to the posting of Mr.

over

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Chokkam Iyengar.

As suggested by you, you may also post the Sub Assistant Surgeon and the Head Nurse of the Sanitorium to such institutions as you think fit. As they are reported to be husband and wife, it is believed that the institutions will be situated in the same place.

Subject to approval. I think it desirable to say this. RR 21/5

I have &c.,

RR
21/5
Secy., to Govt.,
Medl. & Agrl.Deptts.

I am to add that in case there is any difficulty in posting the Mr. Chokkam Iyengar, the Sub Asst Surgeon and the Hd. Nurse to Scottish Home, they may be stood be compelled to go on leave. &. Further, I am to add that the promotion of all the three persons may be withheld for one year as a measure of punishment.

RR
20/5

G 9829 / 31.5.26.

Copy to Comptroller

SGN.

No. G.C. 335-10

Office of the Senior Surgeon, M.G,
Bangalore, datdd 8 th July 1926.

From

Dr. B. Mohomed Usmon, L.M.S., Med 14-25-42

Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

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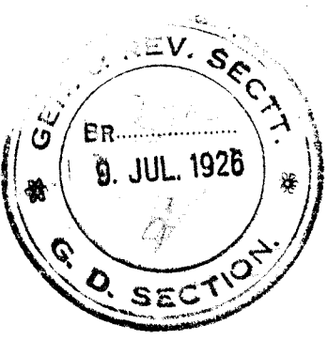

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

Medical and Agricultural Departments, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of your letter No. G.9793/Med. 14-25-30, dated 28th May 1926, directing that the promotion of the marginally*noted persons of the Princess Krishnjammanni Sanatorium, Mysore, should be withheld for one year, as a measure of punishment, I have the honor to state that Mr. S. Chokkam Iyengar has reached the maximum pay in the 2nd grade viz:- Rs 200 on 1-1-26 and the Head Nurse is on a fixed pay of Rs 50 and to solicit instructions as to the way of carrying out the orders of punishment in the case of these two individuals.

The next increment to the Sub Assistant Surgeon falls due, in the usual course, on 1-12-27, and it will be withheld till 1-12-28, as ordered.

* Mr. S. Chokkam Iyengar,
Asstt:Surgeon.

" S.David, Sub Asstt:
Surgeon

Mrs. David, Head-nurse.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to... 274

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 19/8/26.

Signed by Mr. M.V.G

Section Med

File No. 14-25

Serial No. 49

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

L.O. no L. 9793/Med 14-25-30 dt 20.5.926 directing the promotion of Mrs. S. Chokkam Iyagar, Asst Surgeon, Mrs. S. David, Asst Surgeon & Mrs. David, late Head nurse / Govt. Princess Krishnajammanni Zenana Sanatorium, Mysore, be extended for one year ~~as a measure of punishment~~.

2 letters

2 Letter No. 9 E. 335 — 10 9 dtd July 26

From the Senior Surgeon in Mysore

stating that the promotion of the Sub Asst. Surgeon falls due on 1-12-27. that it could be intended till 1. 12. 1928 as ordered and stating

that Mr. Chokkam Surgeon reached the maximum pay of the 2nd grade viz Rs 200 on 1st Jan 1926 & the Head wise is on a fixed pay of Rs 50 & soliciting instruction as to the way of carrying out the orders ~~of punishment~~ in this case.

Order No 9/1964-5

Govt ~~are pleased~~ to direct that Mr. Chokkam Surgeon should draw Rs 190/- per mensem ~~the pay of the grade next lower than the maximum~~ for one year & that the Hd. wise might get Rs 12-8-0 less for one year

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

Mr. cried d Asst. Surgeon

To The Senior Surgeon in Mysore

The Comptroller to Govt

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